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Applicant(s): Sanders et al.

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Art Unit: 1761

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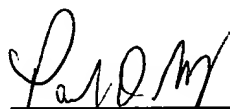
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1. Issue Fee Transmittal;
2. Statement on the Reasons for Allowance under 37 CFR 1.104(e);
3. Submission of Formal Drawings;
4. Check in the amount of \$1,360; and
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**STATEMENT ON THE REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.104(e)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants note receipt of the Reasons for Allowance dated November 28, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the instant application are allowable for at least the reasons set forth in the specification, as well as the amendments and arguments presented in Applicants' response dated September 22, 2003.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submits Figs. 1 to 3 (1 sheet) of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application.

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